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Newsletter

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DOG TRUST

On Wednesday 12th October representatives from The Dog Trust came to Grove House. They spoke to the children about how to approach dogs and care for them as a pet. The children found the session very useful and informative.



FOOD BANK DONATIONS

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Non-perishables

Food donations have started coming in. The children will be going to The Brentwood Foodbank with your donations

after the half term break. Any donations of non perishable food items are warmly welcome. Thank you for your generosity.

TRUSTEES NEWS

We are delighted to announce that Grove House School joined the SEAX Multi-Academy Trust on 1 October. SEAX is a young, forward thinking Trust comprising Thriftwood School and College and Langham Oaks School. The school's senior leaders and Trustees have chosen to join SEAX to be part of a larger educational community sharing expertise, resources and contracts. Miss Christodoulides and Sally Lockyer recently attended their first meeting as Directors of the SEAX Board and will now work with other Headteachers and Governors to develop outstanding provision at all member schools.

PTFA CHRISTMAS BAZAAR



Our PTFA met last Tuesday to plan and discuss arrangements for our very first Christmas Bazaar. A variety of stalls and activities have been agreed. A letter will be going home shortly with details.

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BUILDING UPDATE

Our new kitchen is ready. It looks amazing and both the pupils and staff are very excited to be able to use it. We will shortly be recruiting for catering staff and hope to be cooking our own hot meals after Christmas.



YOUNG ESSEX

Claire Love from Young Essex Assembly came to Grove House and spoke to our KS3 pupils about voting or standing as a candidate for this year's election. If your child is interested please visit www.young-essex-assembly.org.uk for more information.

EASYFUNDRAISING



Have you started your Christmas shopping yet? If you are about to start shopping online please help us raise money for Grove House by first joining at

easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/grovehouseschool/. After your online purchase the retailer makes a donation to us at no extra cost whatsoever! This is easy free money for the school and we have already raised nearly £300! Please also spread the word and circulate amongst your friends and family. Your help is very much appreciated. Thank you!

POPPY RELIEF

After the half term break we will be selling poppies for a small donation on behalf of The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal.



FORTHCOMING EVENTS

- Mon 31st Oct:** Flu Immunisations
- Mon 7th Nov:** PTFA Coffee & Catch up 9am – 11am
- Fri 11th Nov:** Grove House birthday party (pm)
- Sat 12th Nov:** PTFA Family Quiz Night
- Fri 18th Nov:** Children in Need day
- Mon 21st Nov:** PTFA Catch up (9-11:00am)
- Sat 3rd Dec:** PTFA Christmas Bazaar
- Mon 5th Dec:** PTFA Catch up (9-11:00am)
- Wed 14th Dec:** Christmas Lunch
- Mon 19th Dec:** PTFA Catch up (9-11:00am)
- Tues 20th Dec:** Christmas Assembly
- Wed 21st Dec:** Last day of Term
- Thurs 5th Jan:** School Closed – Inset Day
- Fri 6th Jan:** School Closed – Inset Day
- Mon 9th Jan:** Children return to school

We would value your comments on any matters relating to your child's education at Grove House School. Please address these to Miss Christodoulides, Head Teacher